Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) As per general policy of Government, extension of service or re-employment of the Government servants after the age of superannuation is restricted to cases where special difficulty is experienced in getting qualified persons to fill particular posts belonging to Technical Departments.

(*b*) and (*c*) *vide* statement placed on the Table of the House.*

BRIDGE ACROSS KABINI RIVER NEAR SATTUR VILLAGE

680. Sri N. S. GURUSIDDAPPA (Biligere).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to construct a bridge across the Kabini river at Sattur village ;

(*b*) whether the plan and estimate of the bridge is ready ; if so, the reasons for not taking up the work till now ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The approximate cost of the bidge is Rs. 30 lakhs. However, detailed plans and estimates for it have been got up. The work will be taken up for execution after Government of India accords approval to it, under the "Inter-State and Economic Importance" programme.

CREATION OF A NEW DISTRICT WITH HEADQUARTERS AT DAVANGERE

903. Smt. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Davangere) —

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has received representations from the public regarding the creation of a new district with its headquarters at Davangere ;

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